(f) the amount to be provided to the State Government for implementation of the above plan for welfare of the Tribals?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBALAFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has received proposals from the Government of Maharashtra for welfare of the tribals in the State under the Schemes of (i) Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP), (ii) Grants-in-Aid under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution, (iii) Development of Primitive Tribal Groups, (iv) Hostels for Scheduled Tribe Girls and Boys, (v) Ashram Schools in Tribal SUB Plan Areas, (vi) Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students, and (vii) Research & I raining—Grant to Tribal Research Institutes.

(c) These proposals have been received in the Ministry during the current year and have been processed as per the laid down norms of the relevant Schemes.

(d) and (e) The Schemes/programmes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the welfare and development of tribals are implemented in all the States/ UTs, including the State of Maharashtra. As these schemes/programmes already cater to the State of Maharashtra, this Ministry has not drawn any specific plan for the welfare of the tribals in Maharashtra.

(f) Does not arise.

Renovation worn in Sector-IV, Gole Market

1878. SHRI SURESH BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that renovation work of Model Park, Sector IV, Gole Market, New Delhi which has started 6-7 months ago, but it has not been completed as yet due to negligent attitude of CPWD officials; and

(b) if so, by when it would be completed and the action taken against concerned officials of CPWD and contractors?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There has been some delay in the completion

of the project. The Electrical and Horticulture works have been completed, however, Civil work in respect of the boundary wall is yet to be completed. That is expected to be completed by 31.12.2004.

Appropriate action is being initiated to bring the negligent to book.

Affairs of CPWD

1879. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of engineers of Central Public Works Department are facing vigilance charges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against these engineers so far?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Charge-sheets involving major/minor penalties have been issued to 319 engineers of the Department.

(c) The charge-sheets are finalized as per laid down procedures and rules of the Government of India on the subject by giving reasonable opportunities to the charged officers for their defence including holding regular departmental inquiries. During the last three years, major Penalty has been imposed in 73 cases and minor penalty was given in 82 cases.

Restructuring of CPWD

1880. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the 150 year old Central Public Works Department (CPWD) is likely to be restructured into a competitive profit making enterprise; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.